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RE: 2004Q-0151: Qualified Health Claim Petition: Soy Protein and Cancer

Dear Dr. Ellwood:

As per our conversation, we accept your proposed 90-day extension to evaluate the newly submitted studies on soy protein intake and prevention of prostate cancer, and to evaluate the newly submitted claim language. We understand that on or before February 24, 2005 we will receive written verification regarding the decision regarding our petition.

We urge FDA if possible to expedite publication of their ruling so that food manufacturers can convey this important dietary health information to consumers on food labels. The scientific data overwhelmingly supports that a relationship exists between consumption of soy protein and a reduction in risk of certain cancers.

Sincerely,

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